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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 1:21-CR-00243-NONE-SKO
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	APPLICATION AND ORDER
)	APPOINTING COUNSEL
vs.)	
)	
KENNETH LEIGH GOULD,)	
)	
<i>Defendants,</i>)	
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Defendant, Kenneth Leigh Gould, through the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California, hereby requests pre-appointment of counsel.

The defendant submits the attached Financial Affidavit as evidence of his inability to retain counsel. The government contacted our office to advise us that they will be issuing a summons regarding a criminal indictment against Mr. Gould. Counsel is needed in advance of the arraignment to facilitate the hearing.

Therefore, after reviewing his Financial Affidavit, it is respectfully recommended that counsel be appointed.

DATED: October 12, 2021

/s/ Eric V. Kersten
ERIC V. KERSTEN
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ORDER

Having satisfied the Court that the defendant is financially unable to retain counsel, the Court hereby pre-appoints counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 12, 2021

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE